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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

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Customer No. : 00152
Title : METHOD FOR IMAGE CHARACTERIZATION USING COLOR AND
TEXTURE STATISTICS WITH EMBEDDED SPATIAL INFORMATION

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are not included herewith.

Amendments to the Drawings are not included herewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.